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1. As soon as news of the Frankfurt agreement on reorganization of the bizonal apparatus reached SED headquarters in Berlin a secret conference was called to examine the situation. Top SED leaders appeared quite excited; Wilhelm Pieck spoke emphatically of the "traitors" and Otto Grotewohl wore an unusually serious mien.
2. Pieck stated that the new developments will bring an even stronger swing to the East in the Russian Zone. There will be personal meetings with Communist leaders of the eastern "democracies", notably Poland and Czechoslovakia. Joint propaganda and press services may be established. It is hoped that the Russian Zone will be able to get large quantities of badly needed materials from the East. The SED propaganda apparatus is being mobilized to prepare the ground for this development. Pieck stated that the planned merger of Socialists and Communists in Poland and Bulgaria is an important factor in the economic recovery of eastern Europe and will allow these states to come to the aid of the SED.
3. Grotewohl claimed that the Frankfurt agreement will give new impetus to the Volkskongress idea. The SED will now be able to attract all nationalistic elements who will join any effort to prevent the splitting up of the "Reich". The bizonal is doomed to failure because the western powers are not in a position to deliver the large quantities of foodstuffs and other materials necessary for its support. Propaganda for the Volkskongress will continue to emphasize the theme of peace. Grotewohl himself intends to go to Bremen to speak at the rally there. Grotewohl revealed that he is especially anxious to appear in Bremen on that date because Kurt Schumacher has scheduled a speech for two days before and Grotewohl relishes the idea of an oratorical duel.
4. Pieck and Grotewohl each received congratulations after their speeches. In general there was a feeling that a new decisive phase in the German political war has been launched.

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